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I, Dan Stockburger, on oath, say that I am the General Manager of the The Sun-Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for Four (4) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 26th day of October, 1989, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 16th day of November, 1989.

16th day of November, 1989.

Dan Stockburger

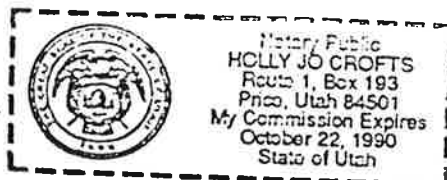
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of November, 1989.

Holly Jo Crofts
Notary Public.

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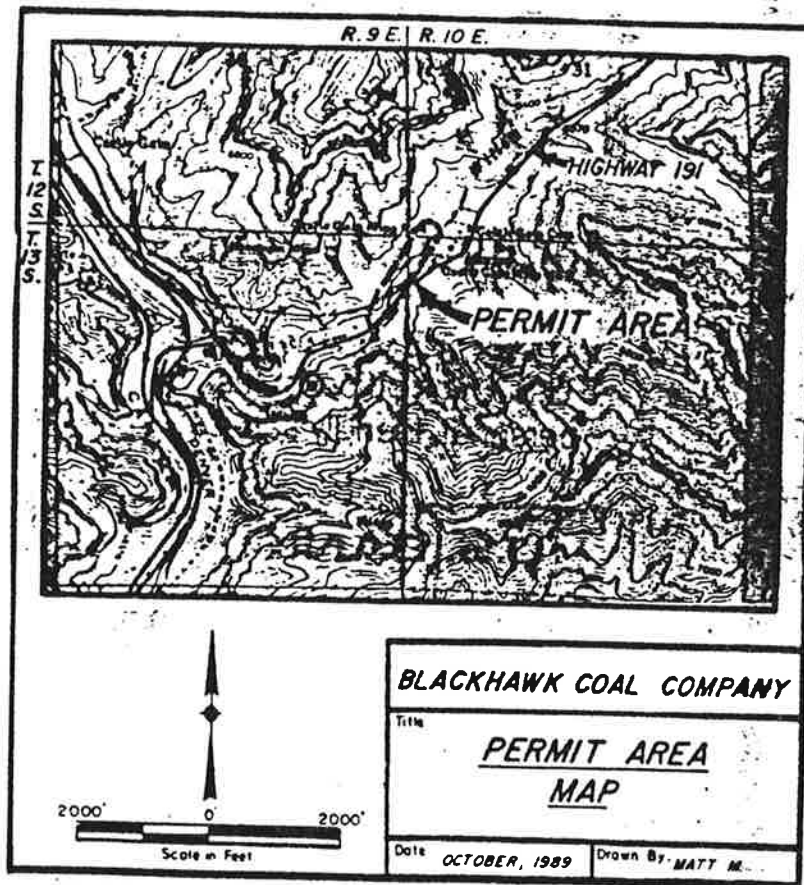
PUBLIC NOTICE
RE: Final Closure and Reclamation Plan, Willow Creek Site
Pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Regulatory Program Rules Pertaining to Underground Coal Mining Activities Part UMC 786.11, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Coal Company, P.O. Box 700, Lancaster, Ohio 43130, has submitted a complete Final Closure and Reclamation Plan For the Willow Creek Site to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. The current application is for reclamation only. No coal mining will be allowed under this application.

The permit area is located approximately three (3) miles north of Helper, Utah, adjacent to Highway 191, and is shown on the attached Permit Area Map. The area shown is approximately 4.2 acres and is located within S31 T12S, R10E, S1, T13S, R9E and S6, T13S, R10E which can be found on the U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map entitled Helper, Utah. The Willow Creek site was formerly part of the Price River Coal Company Permit Area. It has been excised from this area and is now a stand alone disturbance. Blackhawk plans to reclaim the site to light industrial land use and has applied to the Carbon County Planning and Zoning Commission for a determination on suitability of current site zoning for this purpose. Industrial use of the area will be limited to use as an electrical substation and as a storage yard for reclamation equipment and supplies.

A copy of the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Recorders Office
Carbon County Courthouse
Price, Utah 84501
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84130

Comments on the Plan may be submitted to Ms. Susan Lirner at the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, address shown above.



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